



City of Boulder Adult Soccer Rules

ROSTERS:

1. A City of Boulder team roster must accompany player cards when they are turned in. All rosters must be turned in either typed or printed in a neat manner. Each member of the team must sign the roster to receive their player card.
 - A. Competitive men's, women's, and coed teams may have an unlimited number of players on the roster.
2. Game Reports: Must be turned in to the referee prior to each game with the player's name and number listed in the appropriate line. A team without the official game report, at game time, is subject to forfeiture of that game.
 - A. Players arriving late must check in with the referee, with their player card, prior to playing.
3. No entry fees or player fees will be refunded once the designated deadline has passed.

SCHEDULING:

1. All games are scheduled by the Program Coordinator.
 - A. Games **will not** be rescheduled for any reasons except adverse weather conditions or unplayable grounds.
 - B. Games will be played if at all possible. Games may be played when weather conditions are not ideal.
 - C. If fields become unplayable after the start of the game, the referee and/or the field supervisor may suspend play. After a period of time has passed and fields are deemed unplayable, games will be canceled for the day.
 1. Any game canceled during the 1st half will be rescheduled.
 2. Any game canceled during the 2nd half will be considered a completed game and not rescheduled.
 - D. Lightning: In the event of lightning, players will be removed from the field of play for fifteen minutes. After fifteen minutes, if lightning has presided, play will resume. Players may be removed from fields, up to two times in the event of lightning.

- E. Game time is forfeit time.
 - F. Forfeits: Any team forfeiting without notifying the Sports office by 2:00p.m., on the Friday before weekend games, or 4:00p.m. the day of the game, must pay a \$50.00 forfeit fee prior to the team's next scheduled game. Failure to pay the forfeit fee may result in the team being dropped from league play. Any team with more than 2 forfeits, during the course of the season, is automatically dropped from league play and will not be considered a returning team for the next season.
- 2. Rescheduling of Games
 - A. Makeup schedules will be posted on the rainout line and city website within two business days of the cancellation. Once a game is rescheduled, **it will** not be rescheduled for any reason.
 - B. For the status of games call 303-441-3410, press 1, then 3.
 - 1. Sundays: after 7:30 am.
 - 2. Weekdays: after 4:00 pm.
 - 3. The rain out line is updated as soon as decisions are made.
 - C. Make up games will be rescheduled based upon field availability and will most likely be week nights.
 - 3. All games are played at the Pleasant View Soccer Complex, 47th and Kalmia Rd.

COED SOCCER RULES:

- 1. Teams must have 8 players at game time; 4 men and 4 women.
Teams may play with 9 players; either 5 men and 4 women or 4 men and 5 women.
Teams with 10 field players must play 5 men and 5 women.
 - A. The goalkeeper may be a man or woman.
- 2. Slide tackling: NOT ALLOWED IN COED LEAGUES.

WOMENS SOCCER RULES:

- 1. Teams must have eight players to start a game or will forfeit the game.
Full team strength is eleven players including a goalie.
- 2. Slide tackling: NOT ALLOWED IN WOMENS LEAGUES.

GENERAL RULES:

****All teams and players registered with CSSA are subject to all rules and procedures of CSSA**.**

The City of Boulder Parks and Recreation Soccer Leagues will play by the current rule book of FIFA with the following local exceptions:

1. Two, 45 minute halves, running clock.
2. Substitutions are allowed:
 - A. After a goal-either team
 - B. Goal kick-either team
 - C. Throw-in-team with possession
 - D. Corner kick-no substitution allowed.
 - E. Substitutes must remain outside the field of play until the referee signals the player(s) onto the field.
3. Player Conduct:
 - A. Stand alone red card: Player is suspended for the next 2 games and a \$50.00 fine to get the player card returned. If a player receives a second red card, the player is suspended for the remainder of the season.
 - B. If a player receives 3 yellow cards in a game to equal one red card, the player is suspended from the next league game and a \$25.00 fine to get the player card returned
 - C. Accumulation of 3 yellow cards results in the player(s) suspension for the next game and a \$25.00 fine to get the player card returned.
 - D. Any player accumulating 6 yellow cards or 3 yellow cards and a red card during the season is suspended for the remainder of the season, plus a fine of \$50.00 to get the player card returned.
 - E. Third incident of suspension, player(s) will be suspended for 6 months minimum.
 - F. Each incident will be reviewed individually and may be subject to a greater penalty.
4. Illegal Players: If at any time, during the course of the game, an illegal player is identified, the game is declared a forfeit to the team using the illegal player.
 - A. The team using the illegal player must pay a \$100.00 fine prior to playing their next game.

- B. The team, with the illegal player, will also be placed on probation and if a second offense is committed during USSF fiscal year, the team will be dropped from league play and will not be considered a returning team for the next season.
- 5. Game Balls: Each team is required to provide a game ball. The referee will determine which ball to use.
- 6. Uniforms: Each team must have numbers on their jerseys. Uniforms of all players must be alike in color; jerseys, shorts, and socks.
 - a. Shin guards are required of all players.

FINES:

- 1. All fines must be paid at the South Boulder Recreation Center, 1360 Gillaspie, during open hours.
- 2. When fine is paid for red/yellow card suspensions, the player may also pick their player card up.
- 3. Player must serve suspension before they are to receive their player card.

TEAM STANDINGS:

- 1. Team standings are maintained by the Program Coordinator.
- 2. Final standings will be determined by the following:
 - A. Overall record
 - B. In the even of a tie the following criteria will be used:
 - a) If a team has a forfeit they will be removed from the tie
 - b) Head to head record
 - c) Goal differential
 - d) Number of red cards
 - e) Number of points

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